UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

JOHN OLIVER EDWARDS,

Plaintiff,

v. C-1-01-582

IOF FORESTERS SEVERANCE PAY PLAN AND SUMMARY PLAN DESCRIPTION FOR FIELD DISTRICT MANAGEMENT EMPLOYEES OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS WHO WORK IN U.S. FIELD OFFICES, et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER

This matter is before the Court upon defendant IOF's motion to dismiss its counterclaims with prejudice filed on June 22, 2004 (doc. 62). Defendant requests the Court to establish an expedited briefing schedule in view of the fact that trial in this matter is set for July 12, 2004. The Court agrees that an expedited briefing schedule is warranted. Accordingly, plaintiff shall have until **July 1, 2004,** to file his response to the motion to dismiss. Defendant shall have until **July 6, 2004,** to file a reply.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

S/ Herman J. Weber

HERMAN J. WEBER SENIOR JUDGE, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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